

The link for the Taunton Landfill Website can be found by going to City of Taunton website under "Community Services" or you may access the site directly at [www.tauntonlandfill.homestead.com](http://www.tauntonlandfill.homestead.com) The toll free Taunton Landfill Hotline Number is: 888-339-5261

**SPECIAL DROP-OFFS - 508-821-4444 Landfill is on 340 E. Britannia Street**

**Landfill Hours: Monday - Friday, 7 am - 3:30 pm. Closed for lunch 12 noon - 12:30 • Saturday, 7 am - 12 noon**

**PAYMENT: CASH OR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED (NO CHECKS)**

**Items listed as FREE are for Taunton Residents only. Proper ID is required**



- Newspaper, Mixed Paper & Cardboard: (Free)

- Leaves & Yard Waste: (Free)

- Brush: Less than 1" in Diameter (Free)  
Greater than 1" in Diameter \$4.50 per 100 lbs.

- Oil Base Paint: (Free)

- Used Residential Cooking Oil: (Free)

- White Goods/Appliances without Freon: \$12 each  
(i.e. Stoves, Dryers, Dishwashers)

- Refrigerators, Air Conditioners & Dehumidifiers: \$20 each

- Large Metal Items: \$2.90 each (i.e. Grills, Lawn Mowers,  
Microwaves or Bicycles)

- Motor Oil: (No oil filters) Limit 5 gallons per day (Free)

- Auto Batteries: \$5.00 each

- Propane Tanks: \$5.00 each

- Tires: auto tires \$7.00 each - truck tires \$12.00 each

- Textiles: drop-off box. (Free)

- TV's, Computer Monitors, Towers &  
Electronics: (Free)

- Mercury Collection: Thermostats, Thermometers, Button  
Batteries, Lithium Batteries or Fluorescent Bulbs (Free)

- Mattresses & Sofas: \$25.00 each

- Mattress with Box Spring: \$30.00 set



**2014 Holiday Schedule:**

**Presidents Day – Mon 2/17**

**Patriots Day - Mon. 4/21**

**Memorial Day - Mon. 5/26**

**Independence Day - Fri. 7/4**

**Labor Day - Mon. 9/1**

**Columbus Day - Mon. 10/13**

**Veterans Day - Tues. 11/11**

**Thanksgiving - Thurs. 11/27**

**Christmas - Thurs. 12/25**

**2015 Holiday Schedule:**

**New Year's Day - Thurs. 1/1**

**Martin Luther King Day – Mon. 1/19**

**Whenever a scheduled collection falls on a holiday, that days collection and all remaining collections for that week will be delayed by one day.**

**Where can I buy the City bags?**

The bags may be purchased at most major grocery, pharmacy or variety stores.

**How much will the bags cost?**

The 35 gallon bags are sold in packages of 5 for \$10.00.

**How much will each bag hold?**

The 35 gallon bag has a 35 pound weight limit. Each bag will hold approximately 2 large kitchen bags.

**Is there a limit to the number of bags I can put at the curb each week?**

No. You may put out as much or as little trash as necessary in any given week. You can significantly reduce your costs by recycling, composting and donating unwanted but still usable goods.

**The City of Taunton abides by The Commonwealth of Massachusetts waste ban that prohibits the disposal of easy-to-recycle and toxic materials with your trash (per 310 CMR 19.017).**

**Recycling Bins are available at the DPW 90 Ingell St. One (1) per household**

**What can I recycle?**

Items that can be placed in the recycle bin include:

**Plastic** - containers with the number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7. NO automotive products, styrofoam or plastic bags.

**Glass** - glass bottles/jars only. NO plate glass, ceramics or mirrors, or broken glass. **NO Toilets**

**Metal** - All metal (tin/aluminum) food & beverage cans, clean aluminum foil, & pie plates. It's not necessary to remove the label, but food waste must be removed.

**Newspapers, Catalogs, Magazines, Junk Mail, Cardboard** - Place in paper grocery sack and put beside or inside your bin. **NO PLASTIC BAGS.** Keep paper products separate from other materials in your bin. No tissues, paper towels or paper contaminated with food products, gift wrap, or wax or foil coated materials.

**When is Hazardous Waste Day?**

Sat. April 26, 2014, 9 a.m. to noon. 825 West Water Street (Do NOT place at curb)

**Sharps/Medical Waste:** No Sharps or Medical Waste may be left curbside nor brought to the landfill. Special events will be listed in the Taunton Daily Gazette.

**Hazardous Waste and/or Liquid Waste/Chemicals or Pool Chemicals:** No Hazardous Waste and No Liquid Waste/Chemicals or Pool Chemicals may be left curbside nor brought to the landfill. Special events will be listed in the Taunton Daily Gazette.

**What are some examples of bulky items?**

Bulky items must be less than 50 lbs. Some examples of bulky items are furniture, mattresses, chairs, tables, sofas, area rugs (if they are cut & tied into bundles and less than 50 lbs). NO wall-to-wall or rolled carpets, tires, TV's, computer monitors, construction debris, yard waste, oil paint or automotive parts. NO sleep sofas or recliners, unless the metal frame is removed. Please contact the DPW at 508-821-1431 if you have any questions.

**Latex Paint Cans**

Latex paint cans are OK to place in trash as long as contents are completely dry.

**How do I dispose of tires, TV's and computers?**

Those items cannot be picked up with the regular trash. You may bring them to the landfill at East Britannia Street. See above for cost.

**What about illegal dumping?**

Illegal dumpers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The current fine is \$700. Illegal dumping soils the appearance of our City and can present health and safety concerns.

**What should I do if I see someone dumping?**

Watch carefully, do not approach the dumper and report them immediately to the Police. Note the color and type of vehicle. Try to get a license plate number.

**City of Taunton**

**Department of Public Works**

90 Ingell St., Taunton, MA 02780

**Residential Customer**

**Taunton, MA**

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING TAUNTON'S

**2014-2015 Trash & Recycling Program**



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# 2014-2015 TAUNTON SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING INFORMATION

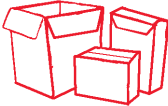


## TRASH - Single Family - Multi Family (4 apt. max)

Place Trash & Recyclables on curb no later than 7:00 A.M.



- All trash must be in City of Taunton approved bags
  - Bags can be purchased at local stores
  - All bags must be tied - **NO MORE THAN 35 LBS**
  - Bulk Item - One free per week (when put out with trash in a City of Taunton bag) **NO MORE THAN 50 LBS.**
- **NO** rolled or wall-to-wall carpet
  - **NO** sleep sofas or recliners unless metal frame has been removed
  - **NO** items that can be recycled
  - **NO** wood or yard waste
  - **NO** construction debris
  - **NO** TV's, computer monitors, tires, automotive parts or oil paint
  - **NO** Sharps/Medical Waste
  - **NO** Hazardous Waste and/or Liquid Waste/Chemicals or Pool Chemicals

## RECYCLING

MATERIAL		WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO PREPARE	DO NOT INCLUDE
Beside or on top of Bin	PAPER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▲ Shredded paper</li><li>▲ Newspapers/inserts</li><li>▲ Magazines, paperback books and catalogs</li><li>▲ Junk mail</li><li>▲ Phone books</li><li>▲ Office paper</li><li>▲ Paperboard (cereal and shoe boxes etc.)</li><li>▲ Cardboard egg cartons</li><li>▲ Wax/poly coated containers such as milk/juice cartons or juice boxes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▲ Shredded Paper place in paper bags only</li><li>▲ Papers in brown paper bags only</li><li>▲ Window envelopes, staples and paper clips o.k.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▲ Food-soiled paper/boxes</li><li>▲ <b>PLASTIC BAGS</b></li><li>▲ Paper towels or tissues</li><li>▲ Hardcover books</li></ul>
	CORRUGATED CARDBOARD BOXES	 <p>Cut corrugated cardboard to 36" x 36" or smaller, flatten &amp; tie <b>(YOU DO HAVE TO TIE IT!)</b></p> <p>Stack beside recycling bin on curb</p> <p><u>Do Not</u> place inside another box</p>		
	PLASTIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▲ Soda &amp; detergent bottles</li><li>▲ Plastic milk, juice &amp; water jugs</li><li>▲ All  thru  containers</li><li>▲ Bottle caps</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▲ RINSE CLEAN</li><li>▲ Crush</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▲ <b>PLASTIC BAGS</b></li><li>▲ Motor oil or chemical containers</li><li>▲ Styrofoam packing peanuts or large styrofoam pieces</li><li>▲ Antifreeze containers</li></ul>
	GLASS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▲ Clear, green and brown food and beverage containers only</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▲ RINSE CLEAN</li><li>▲ Collars, neck rings &amp; labels ok</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▲ Bottle caps &amp; corks</li><li>▲ Broken glass</li><li>▲ Ceramics, window glass, mirrors, light bulbs &amp; drinking glasses</li></ul>
Put in Recycling Bin	METAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▲ Deposit and non-deposit beverage cans</li><li>▲ Metal food cans</li><li>▲ Aluminum pie plates and trays, clean aluminum foil</li><li>▲ Aerosol cans (must be empty)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▲ RINSE CLEAN</li><li>▲ Crush</li><li>▲ Labels ok</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▲ Paint cans, metal items, coat hangers</li></ul>

## COMPOST



- Grass, leaves, kitchen waste
- Soiled tissues, paper towels
- No meats, fatty foods or dairy products
- No dog or cat waste

Compost Bins: \$25.00 Check or Money Order only. Can be picked up at DPW, 90 Ingell Street

## SPECIAL CURBSIDE COLLECTIONS

### • Yard waste collection:

Put in paper bags, loose in barrels or boxes. **NO PLASTIC BAGS**  
Small Branches tied - no longer than 4 feet.

### • Dates of pickup:

If your trash pickup day is Mon. or Thurs. yard waste pickup will be:

Spring 2014: Saturday 4/26

Fall 2014: Saturdays 10/25 & 11/8

If your trash pickup day is Tues., Wed. or Fri. yard waste pickup will be:

Spring 2014: Saturday 5/10

Fall 2014: Saturdays 11/1 & 12/6

### • Christmas tree collection:

Saturday, January 10, 2015

**Cannot** be in Bag, **NO** Tinsel, **NO** Garland



### • White Goods/Appliances or

**Large Metal Items: (Free)**

Please call 1(800) 825-3260

for appointment.

(Gas tanks must be removed from grills. ALL fluids must be drained from push lawnmowers)

